

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Des Moines, Iowa - 1989

The Central Region Conference of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary was held 14 & 15 October 1989 at the Valley West Inn, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Conference was called to order by Commander, Sister Mary Jane Rhodes at 2:00 P.M. The Bible was opened and the Invocation was given by Brother Gary L. Gibson. Patriotic Instructor James Lyons led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll call of officers was taken and the following officers responding:

Commander - Mary Jane Rhodes - Illinois -----	Present
Sr. Vice Commander - Charles Carnduff - Illinois-----	Present
Jr. Vice Commander - Joan Wheeler - Iowa -----	Present
Secretary - Robert M. Graham - Illinois-----	Present
Treasurer - Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin-----	Present
Patr. Instr. James Lyons - Michigan-----	Present
Chaplain - Michael Rhodes - Illinois-----	Absent
Guide - David Reed - Indiana-----	Present

The roll call of states was taken with the following representations:

Colorado-Wyoming-----	0
Illinois-----	5
Indiana-----	4
Iowa-----	12
Kansas-----	0
Michigan-----	2
Minnesota-----	0
Missouri-----	0
Nebraska-----	0
Ohio-----	2
Oklahoma-----	0
Wisconsin-----	6

Total 31

Commander Rhodes introduced the National Officers that were present namely:

Clark W. Mellor - Past Commander-in-Chief, representing Charles W. Corfman, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War.
Beatrice E. Greenwalt - National President, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
Betty Mellor - National Personal Aide.
Louise Hernke - National Patriotic Instructor.
Karon Moll - National Council Member #3.
Roger Wheeler - National Patriotic Instructor.
James T. Lyons - Chairman National Encampment Site.
Gary Gibson - National Chaplain
Nathan E. Moll - Americanism and Education
Thomas L.W. Johnson - Legislation Committee

Alan R. Loomis - National G.A.R. Highway Officer
James O. Lee - Banner Editor

Motion by Br. Graham and seconded by Sister Johnson that the minutes of the 1988 Conference be approved as written. Motion Carried.

The Central Region Treasurer, Sister Johnson, read the financial report for the year 1988-1989. Motion by Br. Lyons and seconded by Br. Reed that the treasurer's report be approved. Motion Carried. This report is made part of these minutes.

Commander Rhodes appointed the following committees with instructions to report at the second session.

Auditing Committee: Marlene Carnduff
 Rhoda Lemanski
 Gary Gibson

Resolutions Committee: Robert M. Graham
 Ross Dunlop
 Nathan E. Moll

Nominating Committee: Thomas L.W. Johnson
 Karon Moll
 Roger Wheeler

Commander Rhodes asked for officers reports. Sister Johnson gave a report.

At this point the conference recessed. Moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson requested that each state delegation meet individually to discuss the material to be presented, "Our Favorite Personality of your State". At the end of fifteen minutes the members reassembled. Reports were given by the following individuals:

David Reed - Indiana
Jim Lyons - Michigan
Peggy Schaefer - Wisconsin
Beatrice E. Greenwalt - Ohio
Rhoda Lemanski - Wisconsin
Nathan Moll - Iowa
Joan Wheeler - Iowa
Charles Lowe - Iowa
Merrill Anthony - Iowa

At this point a motion was made to recess and continue at our Sunday session. The conference was recessed at 4:30P.M. to resume at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday, October 15, 1989.

A banquet was held Saturday evening at 6:00 P.M.

SECOND SESSION
October 15, 1989

The second session of the conference was opened at 9:30A.M. by Commander Rhodes. Acting Chaplain Nathan Moll opened the Bible and

gave the Invocation. Patriotic Instructor James Lyons led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commander Rhodes turned the meeting over to moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson for further discussion of the topic "Our Favorite Personality of your State". Reports were given by the following individuals:

Ross Dunlop - Wisconsin
Gerald C. Robinson - Iowa
Merrill Anthony - Iowa
Karon Moll - Iowa

Moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson thanked everyone for their participation in the discussion, and turned the meeting over to Commander Rhodes.

Commander Rhodes asked if there were any bills to be paid. A list of bills were read by treasurer Sister Johnson. A motion by Br. Reed and seconded by Br. Lee that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

The Auditing Committee reported that the treasurer's books were in excellent condition. A motion was made by Br. Lyons and seconded by Sister Wheeler that the report be approved. Motion carried. (A copy of this report is part of these minutes).

The resolution committee submitted their report. A motion was made by Br. Reed seconded by Sister Hernke that this report be approved. Motion carried. (A copy of this report is part of these minutes).

Past Commander-in-Chief gave greetings on behalf of Charles W. Corfman, Commander-in-Chief.

A motion was made by Br. Wheeler that Past Commander-in-Chief Clark and his wife Betty be made a honorary members of the Central Region Conference, seconded by Br. Lucas. Motion Carried.

Sister Beatrice E. Greenwalt, National President, gave her greetings.

A motion was made by Sister Karon Moll that National President Beatrice Greenwalt be made a honorary member of the Central Region Conference, seconded by Sister Louise Hernke. Motion Carried.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Commander -----	Charles Carnduff - Illinois
Sr. Vice Commander -----	JoAn Wheeler - Iowa
Jr. Vice Commander -----	Martin Lucas - Iowa
Secretary -----	Robert M. Graham - Illinois
Treasurer -----	Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin
Patr. Instr. -----	James Lyons - Michigan
Chaplain -----	Karon Moll - Iowa
Guide -----	Ron Gill - Indiana

A motion was made by Br. Lyons and seconded by Sister Wheeler that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the above slate of officers. Motion carried. (A copy of this report is a part of these minutes.)

Commander Rhodes asked Past Commander-in-Chief Clark if he would be the installing officer. The roll of officers was called and were duly installed.

Commander Carnduff asked for an invitation for the 1991 conference. Br. James T. Lyons of Michigan extended an invitation for the 1991 conference. A motion was made by Br. Thomas L.W. Johnson that we accept the invitation. Motion Carried. The 1990 conference will be held in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Commander Carnduff asked for a theme for the 1990 conference. After some discussion a motion was made by Sister Carnduff that the theme be "Civilian Life During the Civil War", seconded by Sister Wheeler. Motion Carried.

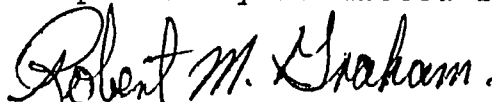
Br. Wheeler made a motion that the conference set aside part of the program so that each state might give a report on what is going on in each state. Sister Wheeler stated that the Department Commander should give said report, seconded by Sister Rhodes. Motion Carried.

Sister Wheeler made a motion that the Central Region Conference schedule a breakfast or lunch for the members that are present at the National Encampment, seconded by Br. Lyons. Motion Carried.

Commander Carnduff thanked everyone for their attendance and the Department of Iowa for all of their fine work.

A motion was made and seconded that the conference be adjourned. Motion carried. Conference adjourned at 11:00A.M.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.



ROBERT M. GRAHAM
1989 Secretary

October, 1989

To the Regional Commander, Officers and Members of the Central Region Conference.

Greetings:

I wish to submit to you my report for the year 1988-1989. It is as follows:

Balance on hand September 30, 1988		\$649.69
Iowa Dept. Auxiliary	5.00	
Wisconsin Dept. Auxiliary	5.00	
Ohio Dept. Sons	5.00	
Indiana Dept. Auxiliary	5.00	
Illinois Dept. Sons	5.00	
Ohio Dept. Auxiliary	5.00	
Iowa Dept. Sons	5.00	
Colorado Dept. Auxiliary	5.00	
Wisconsin Dept. Sons	5.00	
Michigan Dept. Sons	5.00	
Indiana Dept. Sons 1987-88-89	15.00	
Illinois Dept. Auxiliary	<u>5.00</u>	70.00
		719.69
Other Receipts:		
Registration	36.00	<u>36.00</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$755.69
Banquet Ticket - Regional Commander	15.00	
Karen Moll-Contribution N. C. S. Fund ...	10.00	
Robt. Graham, Reg. Sec. Expenses	25.00	
Beatrice Greenwalt-Contribution N.P.I.Fund	10.00	
Department of Wisconsin - Flag Contn	15.00	
Auxiliary #4, Milwaukee, Memorial	10.00	
E. K. Johnson, Treas. Postage-Office supp.	<u>6.10</u>	91.10
Balance on hand as of September 30, 1989		\$664.59

AUDITING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

DES MOINES, IOWA

CITY & STATE

14 & 15 October 1989

DATE

WE, THE AUDITING COMMITTEE HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS OF THE
TREASURER OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE OF THE SONS OF
UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THEIR AUXILIARIES AND
FOUND THEM IN PERFECT ORDER* WITH A BALANCE ON HAND OF
\$664.59 AS OF Oct 14, 1989

*(ANY CORRECTIONS)

REMARKS: *As usual, the books were found to be
in excellent condition.*

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED: E. Norman Cochrane
David J. Gibson
R. Roda Lemanski

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

DES MOINES, IOWA

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1. A letter be sent to the Department of Iowa Sons and Daughters for the splendid reception the participants of the Central Region Conference received.
2. A letter be sent to the Valley West Inn for the courtesies extended to the Central Region Conference.
3. A standing note of thanks be given Commander Mary Jane Rhoads and her officers for the excellent work performed at this Central Region Conference.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED

Robert M. Graham
Wm. J. Dwyer
Matthew E. Moll

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

DES MOINES, IOWA
CITY & STATE
14 & 15 October 1989
DATE

WE, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS:

COMMANDER	<u>Charles Cernduff, Illinois</u>
SENIOR VICE	<u>Jo Ann Wheeler, Iowa</u>
JUNIOR VICE	<u>Martin Lucas, Iowa</u>
SECRETARY	<u>Robert M. Graham, Illinois</u>
TREASURER	<u>Ellinore K. Johnson, Wisconsin</u>
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	<u>James Lyons, Michigan</u>
CHAPLAIN	<u>Karon Moll, Iowa</u>
GUIDE	<u>Ron Gill, Indiana</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED Thomas D. W. Johnson
Karon Moll
Jo Ann Wheeler